

1 REMARKS

2 Reexamination of this application is respectfully requested.

3 The examiner has rejected claims 1, 2 and 13-21 under the judicially created doctrine of  
4 obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-24 of U.S. Patent No.  
5 6,158,369. Claims 19 and 20 were also rejected as being anticipated by Tucker, and therefore were  
6 rejected on that basis also.

7 Applicant has canceled claims 19 and 20 and has submitted an acceptable terminal disclaimer  
8 to overcome the double patenting rejection of all remaining claims, with the specifics on the  
9 disclaimed dates to be determined by the examiner and the Patent Office. It is believed that the  
10 submission of the terminal disclaimer addresses and resolves the examiner's concerns, and therefore  
11 it is respectfully requested that the present application be passed to issuance at the examiner's  
12 convenience. As the action was final, the present amendment is designed to place the application  
13 in condition for allowance of all claims remaining herein, and such action is respectfully requested.

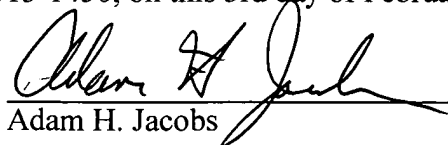
14 Respectfully submitted,

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22 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

23 I hereby certify that this Amendment, Terminal Disclaimer and check in the amount of sixty-  
24 five dollars (\$65.00) for a TRANSONIC HULL AND HYDROFIELD II, Serial N<sup>o</sup> 09/672,190, was  
25 mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for  
26 Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 3rd day of February, 2005.

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